COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Corn Attracts Most Attention of the Day's Grain Business.

MAKES ANOTHER HIGH RECORD PRICE

Wheat Dull and Uninteresting with Market Nearly at Standstill—Oats Continue Sluggish—Provisions Open Steady.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Speculative interest on 'change was again focused on corn today and the market, after establishing a new high record for May, closed ⅜c over yesterday. Other markets were dull, wheat closing unchanged, oats a shade up and provisions 2½@5c depressed.

Corn opened with sentiment only a shade easier, although the rather bearish ensemble of news might have excused greater weakness in a market less confident of the smallness of stocks. The weather, to begin with, was improved, receipts were liberal and contained a largely increased proportion of contract corn, while cables were indifferent. Notwithstanding this array of considerations the market opened unchanged at 42½ and in a few minutes touched 42½@42⅝c. Trade was light for the moment. One firm let out 400,000 bu. and reported freer country offerings and the initial firmness was replaced by a tone of greater ease, May dropping to 42⅜c. Here the market steadied and began that steady appreciation which culminated in a new high record price for May delivery, doing it in the face of strenuous efforts of certain bear houses to hold it. The bull leader was only a moderate buyer, but outsiders, who seem to be the stanchest bulls in the market, together with scalpers who sold early and quickly ran to cover, were purchasers and May during the afternoon touched 43c. Bear resistance had gradually been snuffed out and probably 50,000 bu. would cover the offerings at the top price. The close was strong, ⅜c over yesterday, at 42⅞c. Local receipts were 183 cars, 37 of contract grade, while at primary points receipts were 317,000 bu., compared with 774,000 bu. a year ago. The advance curtailed shipping bids.

Wheat was dull, narrow and uninteresting. Much of the time business was at a standstill, while traders turned a wistful eye on the superior animation of corn. It was the strength of this market which saved wheat from succumbing to the prevalent bearishness. Even reports of fly damages were received with apathy. Heavy receipts and the weakness of the export situation, the mild clear weather and the optmism of the Price Current report combined to create bearish sentiment. It was judged unwise to tempt fate too far, with the bullish corn market so close a neighbor, and May, having opened a shade to ⅛c lower at 75⅝c to 75¾@75⅞c, declined only to 75⅝c. A long period of stagnation followed this decline, till near the close the market rallied in sympathy with corn and closed unchanged at 75⅞@76c. Exporters reported 20 loads taken. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 561,000 bu., while primary receipts aggregated 748,000 bu., compared with 554,000 bu. a year ago. Local receipts were 66 cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported a total of 364 cars, against 377 last week and 496 a year ago. The Price Current not only minimized reports of fly damage, but declared that the weather was unfavorable to insect life.

Oats were in excellent demand for shipment, but for future delivery business was sluggish and prices appeared to be in need of all the strength corn could lend. It was reported from New York, however, that oats were beginning to attract more attention and that Germany, after long idleness here, had become a buyer. English inquiries were numerous and it was said that no surprise would be occasioned should France enter the lists. Receipts here were 164 cars. May sold between 25c and 25⅛c and closed a shade higher at 25⅛c.

Provisions were dull and easier. The market opened steady on light hog receipts and higher prices for the same, but soon turned easier on selling by packers and local operators. There was a good cash demand. May pork sold between $15.70 and $15.40 and closed 25c lower at $15.47½; May lard, between $8.07½ and $8, closing 2½@5c down at $8.02½, and May ribs, between $8 and $7.90, with the close 7½c depressed at $7.92½.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 65 cars; corn, 200 cars; oats, 205 cars; hogs, 16,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
April	75⅛	75⅛	74¾	75	75⅛
May	75¾@⅞	75⅞@76	75⅝	75⅞@76	75⅞@76
*Corn—					
May	42½	43	42⅜	42⅞	42½
July	42⅛@⅜	43@⅛	42⅛	42⅞@43	42⅜@⅛
*Oats—					
May	25@⅛	25⅛	25	25⅛	25@⅛
July	24¾@⅞	24⅞	24¾@⅞	24⅞	24¾
Pork—					
May	15 75	15 75	15 40	15 47½	15 72½
July	15 00	15 10	15 00	15 07½	15 15
Lard—					
May	8 07½	8 07½	8 00	8 02½	8 07½
July	8 00	8 00	7 95	7 97½	8 00
Sept.	8 05	8 05	7 97½	7 97½	8 02½
Ribs—					
May	8 00	8 00	7 90	7 92½	8 00
July	7 85	7 87½	7 82½	7 82½	7 87½
Sept.	7 80	7 82½	7 77½	7 80	7 85

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Fairly active; winter wheat, $3.85@3.95; straights, $3.20@3.70; clears, $2.60@3.40; spring specials, $4.30; patents, $3.50@3.80; straights, $3.00@3.30; bakers, $2.20@2.50.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 69@72c; No. 2 red, 74¾@76¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 42c; No. 2 yellow, 42c.

OATS—No. 2, 25½@26¼c; No. 2 white, 28½@29½c; No. 3 white, 27½@28¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 53½@54c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 50@58c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.55½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.56@1.57; prime timothy, $4; clover, contract grade, $11.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $15.35@15.40. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.10@8.12½. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.85@8.05. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.62½@6.87½. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.15@8.30.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.27.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.04; granulated, $5.47.

The receipts and shipments today were as follows:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	31,000	34,000
Wheat, bu	193,000	81,000
Corn, bu	145,000	142,000
Oats, bu	172,000	236,000
Rye, bu	5,000	1,000
Barley, bu	18,000	16,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; creameries, 15@21c; dairies, 11@18c. Cheese, fairly active, 11@11¾c. Eggs, quiet; fresh, 12½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 28.—FLOUR—Receipts, 9,978 bbls.; slow but steady for choice brands; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.30; Minnesota bakers, $3.00@3.25; winter patents, $3.65@4.00; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.80; winter low grades, $2.45@2.60. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $3.80@3.85; choice to fancy, $3.20@3.45. Buckwheat flour, quiet at $2.10@2.15.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull at 60@62c, c. i. f., New York.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, 92c; city, 91c. Brandywine, $2.45@2.50.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 60¼c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 58@57c, c. i. f., carlots.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 46@48½c c. i. f. New York; malting, 62@70c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 65@72c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 75,600 bu.; exports, 64,512 bu.; spot firm; No. 2 red, 80⅛c elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 90⅛c afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 92⅝ f. o. b. afloat. Options were steady but dull until near the close, when strength in corn prompted active covering and a fair advance, helped also by good clearances, firm English cables, export demand and light speculative offerings; closed firm at ¼c net advance; May, 80⅛@80⅜c, closed at 80⅜c; July, 80¾@81 1-16c, closed at 81c; September, 80¼@80⅝c, closed at 80⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 148,200 bu.; exports, 77,797 bu.; spot firmer; No. 2, 49⅛c elevator and 49⅞c f. o. b. afloat. Option market ruled strong again all day on large clearances, a small movement, aggressive bull operations, firm cables and general covering; closed firm at ¼@⅜c net advance; March closed at 49c; May, 48@48⅛c, closed at 48⅛c; July, 47½@48⅛c, closed at 48⅛c; September, 47⅛@47 15-16c, closed at 47⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 133,000 bu.; exports, 2,725 bu.; spot quiet; No. 2, 30⅛c; No. 3, 30c; No. 2 white, 32½@33c; No. 3 white, 32c; track, mixed western, 30@31½c; track, white, 32@36c. Options dull but firm with corn.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1900 crop, 15@18c; 1899, 11@15c; old olds, 2@6c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 16@19c; 1899, 11@15c; old olds, 2@6c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 75@77½c; good to choice, 90@92½c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18@18½c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 18½@19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14@14½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 24@25c; acid, 23½@24½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $10.50@11.50; mess, $8.50@9.00; beef hams, $18.50@19.50; packet, $9.50@10.00; extra India mess, $14.00@16.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $8.25@10.00; pickled shoulders, $6.50@6.75; pickled hams, $9.50@10.00. Lard, firm; western steamed, $8.45; refined, steady; continent, $8.45; South America, $9.25; compound, $5.75@5.87½. Pork, firm; family, $16.50@17.00; short clear, $15.00@17.00; mess, $15.50@16.50.

TALLOW—Firm; city ($2 per pkg.), 4⅝c; country (pkgs. free), 4⅝@5¼c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3⅞c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 3,638 pkgs.; strong; fresh creamery, 16@22c; factory, 11@14¼c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,866 pkgs.; firm; fancy, large, colored and white, 11@11½c; fancy, small, colored, 12½c; fancy, small, white, 12@13¼c.

EGGS—Receipts, 13,597 pkgs.; strong; western, at mark, 13½@13¾c; southern, at mark, 13@13¼c.

POULTRY—Alive, dull; fowls, 11@12c; chickens, 11c; dressed, firm, unchanged.

METALS—Despite a loss of 5s in the price of pig tin in London, our market for that metal on the spot article showed continued firmness owing to a lack of selling pressure, with final figures of $2.64@2.65. The future delivery, however, displayed easiness of undertone owing to prospects for an increase in supplies. The close at London showed spot to be £116 2s 6d and the future option £111. The same narrow, featureless market was prevalent today for copper, as has been the case for some time. Prices were nominally unchanged. At London an easier market was noted, spot closing at £68 8s 9d and futures at £70. Lead was dull at $4.37½; spelter, dull and without quotable change; American iron markets ruled dull, with prices more or less nominal; northern foundry, $15.50@16.50; southern foundry, $14.00@14.50, and soft southern, $13.00@15.50.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts liberal; good stock, firm at 11c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 8c; young and old roosters, 3@7c; turkeys, 6@8c; ducks and geese, 7@7½c.

GAME—Mallard ducks, per doz., $2.75@3.00; teal $1.25@1.50; mixed, $1.25@1.50.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 13c; choice, 14@15c; separator, 22c.

FRESH OYSTERS—First grade, solid packed, New York counts, per can, 38c; extra selects, 32c; standards, 25c; medium, 20c. Second grade, slack filled, New York counts, per can, 30c; extra selects, 26c; standards, 20c; bulk standards, per gal., $1.25.

FROZEN FRESH FISH—Black bass, 18c; white bass, 10c; bluefish, 11c; bulheads, 10c; blue fins, 7c; catfish, 12c; cod, 9c; croppie, 10c; ciscoes, 7c; halibut, 11c; herring, 4@6c; haddock, 9c; mackerel, 15c; perch, 5@7c; pickerel, 7c; pike, 9c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 14c; sunfish, 5c; smelts, 10c; trout, 10c; whitefish, 8c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., $1.

VEALS—Choice, 9@10c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers association: Choice upland, $8.50; No. 1 upland, $8; medium, $7.50; coarse, $7. Rye straw, $5. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. No receipts.

OATS—No. 2 white, 28c.

CORN—No. 3, 35c.

BRAN—$15.

VEGETABLES.

SPINACH—Per bu. box, 75c.

ASPARAGUS—California, per lb., 16c.

RHUBARB—California, per lb., 10c.

NEW BEETS—Per doz., 60c.

NEW CARROTS—Per doz., 60c.

NEW TURNIPS—Per doz., 60c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $1.50@2.00, as to size.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 40c.

TURNIPS—Per bu. basket, 50c.

BEETS—Per bu., 40c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 40c.

LETTUCE—Per bu., 35@40c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 30@35c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 35c.

POTATOES—Per bu., 45@55c; Colorado, 75c.

SEED POTATOES—Early Ohios, 55@60c; Red River Valley, 90c; Triumph, $1.10.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $1.75.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, per lb., 2c; new California, 2½c.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, $4; Mexicans, per 4-basket crate, $2.50.

ONIONS—Ohio, per bu., $1.75.

CELERY—California, as to size, 50@75c; Kalamazoo, 25@30c.

CAULIFLOWER — California, per crate, $2.50.

BEANS—Wax, per bu., $3.50; string, per bu., $3.25.

EGG PLANT—Per bu. box, $3.

PEPPERS—Per bu. box, $2.25.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida, per qt., 40c; Texas, 25@30c.

GRAPES—Malaga, per keg, $7.50@9.00.

APPLES—Per bbl., $4.25; Washington, per bu. box, $1.75; Bellflowers, $1.90.

CRANBERRIES—Bell and Bugle, $9 per bbl.; Jerseys, per bbl., $8.50; per crate, $3.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES — California seedlings, $2.00@2.25; navels, $2.75@3.00.

LEMONS—California, extra fancy, $3.25@3.50; choice, $3.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $1.75@2.25.

FIGS—California, new cortons, 75c; layers, 65c; imported, per lb., 12@13c.

DATES—Persian, in 60-lb. boxes, Sairs, 5c per lb.; Halloween, 5½c per lb.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—California, per 24-section case, $4.00.

CIDER—Per bbl., $4.50; per half bbl., $2.75.

NUTS—English walnuts, per lb., 15c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, per lb., 18@20c; raw peanuts, per lb., 5@5½c; roasted, 6½@7½c; Brazils, 13c; pecans, 10@12c; cocoanuts, each, 4½c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 5½c; No. 2 green, 4½c; No. 1 salted, 6½c; No. 2 salted, 5½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@13c; sheep pelts, 75@75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.25.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 73c; track, 75@75½c; May, 74@74⅛c; July, 73½@73⅝c; No. 2 hard, 72c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 41⅜c; track, 41⅜@41½c; May, 41⅞c; July, 42⅛c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 27c; track, 27@27½c; May, 26½c; July, 24⅜c; No. 2 white, 28½@29c.

RYE—Firm at 52½c.

FLOUR—Quiet; patents, $3.55@3.75; extra fancy and straight, $3.15@3.35; clear, $2.70@2.90.

SEEDS—Timothy, steady; average receipts, $3.25@4.00; prime worth more; flax, $1.52.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.10.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 76@77c.

HAY — Steady; timothy, $10.00@13.50; prairie, $7.50@8.00.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.27.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.00.

BAGGING—6½@7c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS — Pork, lower; jobbing, $15.50. Lard, $8. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed lots, extra shorts, $8.12½; clear ribs, $8.25; clear sides, $8.25. Bacon, steady; boxed lots, extra shorts, $8.87½; clear ribs, $9; clear sides, $9.

METALS—Lead: Firm at $4.22½@4.25. Spelter: Higher and strong at $3.75.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 8@8½c; turkeys, 7@10c; ducks, 8½c; geese, 4@5c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 16@22c; dairy, 14@17c.

EGGS—Firm at 12¼c, repacked and cases included.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 36,000 bu.; corn, 40,000 bu.; oats, 37,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 11,000 bbls.; wheat, 74,000 bu.; corn, 42,000 bu.; oats, 22,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, March 28.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s ½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 3¾d; No. 1 California, 6s 1½d. Futures, quiet; May, 6s 1d; July, 6s ⅞d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 3s 11d; American mixed, old, 4s ½d. Futures, quiet; May, 3s 10½d; July, 3s 10⅜d; September, 3s 11d.

LARD—American refined, in pails, firm, 42s 3d.

BACON—Cumberland cut, firm, 47s 9d.

CHEESE—American finest colored, quiet, 47s 6d.

TALLOW—Australian, in London, quiet, 26s 3d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, easy, 61s 3d. Pork, prime mess western, steady, 63s. Lard, firm; American refined, in pails, 42s 3d; prime western, in tierces, 41s 9d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., strong, 45s 6d. Bacon, firm; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 47s 9d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 43s 9d; long clear middles, light 28 to 34 lbs., 43s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 42s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 40s 3d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 47s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., strong, 36s 9d.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 28.—WHEAT—Cash, 74⅝c; May, 74⅝@74½c; July, 76⅛c. On track: No. 1 hard, 76⅛c; No. 1 northern, 74⅝c; No. 2 northern, 69@71c.

FLOUR—Steady; first patents, $4.05@4.15; second patents, $3.95@4.05; first clears, $3.00@3.10; second clears, $2.00@2.10.

BRAN—In bulk, $13.25@13.50.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, March 28.—WHEAT—Active, steady; cash, 77⅝c; May, 79⅛c; July, 79⅛c.

CORN—Dull, strong; cash, 42c; May, 43⅛c.

OATS—Cash, 28c; May, 26⅛c.

RYE—52½c.

CLOVERSEED—Active, firm; 1899 prime, $6.70; cash and March, $6.75; October, $5.65.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, March 28.—CORN—Higher; No. 3, 41⅛c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 27½c, billed through.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, March 28.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard cash, 68½c; No. 1 northern, 71½c; No. 2 northern, 68¾@72c; May, 76½c; July, 77⅝c.

CORN—40½c; May, 41c.

OATS—25¾@26c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 28.—WHEAT—May, 67⅛c; July, 68⅛c; cash, No. 2 hard, 69@70c; No. 3, 67½@68½c; No. 2 red, 71@73c; No. 3, 68@70c.

CORN—May, 38⅞c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 38½c; No. 2 white, 39½@40c; No. 3, 39¼c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 28@28½c; cash, No. 1, 28c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $10.50@11.00; choice prairie, $8.50@9.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 17@20c; dairy, fancy, 16c.

EGGS—Higher; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 11c per doz., loss off, cases returned; new whitewood cases included, ¼c more.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 60,000 bu.; corn, 11,200 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 26,800 bu.; corn, 9,600 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—BUTTER—Firm, fair demand; fancy western creamery, 22½c; fancy prints, 22c; some lots, 23c; fancy nearby prints, 22c.

EGGS—Firm, good demand; fresh nearby, 13½c; fresh western, 13½c; fresh southwestern, 13½c; fresh southern, 13c.

CHEESE—Quiet but firm; New York full creams, fancy small, 12½c; New York full creams, fair to choice, 10½@12c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 28.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 75½c; No. 2 northern, 71½@72c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 54c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 57c; sample, 40@56c.

MOVEMENTS IN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Business in Stock Market Continues Professional and Speculative.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The stock market continued highly professional today and distinctly two-sided. The outside speculative public is still on the side of the bulls and that element of the speculation continued to have the situation well in control. Any new point of strength which they developed was pretty well assured of a response from the following of smaller speculators, who keep the current market going. The selling to take profits continued very large and was so skillfully managed as to do little damage to prices, but there was a bear element among the traders and they made occasional demonstrations in the market when the burden of the realizing seemed in a way to overcome the advance. The bear element, however, attracted little outside following and their operations were not conducted with great confidence. The most prominent position in the trading was still held by Northern Pacific and Burlington and the constantly recurring strength of these stocks made an effective support for the whole market. In the same degree their many reactions on profit taking affected the speculative tone.

Burlington opened under pressure and after having advanced to a record price at 171½ closed with a net gain of only ¼. Northern Pacific also made a new high record price at 95½ and closed with a net gain of 1⅜. There were renewed reports today of a plan to retire Northern Pacific preferred and reports still persisted of an agreement for consolidation of Northern Pacific and Burlington. The course of the steel stocks upon the entry of the United States Steel Corporation stocks (when issued) into the unlisted department of the exchange was a strengthening influence. Although there was a large selling to realize in these stocks ample support was forthcoming and the common was run up some 2 points over yesterday's price on the curb and the preferred rather more than that. The stocks of the constituent companies were strong in sympathy, the common and preferred stocks all rising from 2 to 2⅝. There were other points of special strength, such as Western Union, Manhattan, the Wheeling & Lake Erie stocks showing gains of from 2 to 3¼ and Lackawanna, which mounted 9 points to far above the highest preceding price. Outside of these individual stocks there were few that rose at any time much as a point over last night and many of the recently prominent stocks were constantly held back by the pressure of realizing.

The rubber stocks reacted widely from yesterday's advance, the common losing 2⅛ and the preferred 4¼. In the last half hour of the market, on the decision of the New Jersey court of appeals in favor of the plaintiffs in the suit to enjoin the absorption of the Guggenheim interests, the smelting stocks broke violently, the common falling to 6⅛ and the preferred 5⅞ below last night's level. This helped the close, which was also affected by the large profit taking sales.

Discussions of the money market outlook continues, in view of the coming quarterly settlements and the uninterrupted drain by the subtreasury. Sterling exchange also recovered today, renewing the apprehension of gold exports. The large loan expansion of the Bank of England might under ordinary circumstances be expected to be repaid after the quarterly settlements have been met, but the government is expected to come forward with an offer of the new loan, so that no relaxation of the pressure for money is looked for in London in the immediate future.

Business in bonds continues large and new points of strength develop from time to time. Total sales, par value, $5,605,000. United States old 4s, registered, advanced ⅛ per cent on the last call.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	61⅜	do pfd	40½
do pfd	95¼	Wheel. & L. E.	20¾
Baltimore & O.	92½	do 2d pfd	37
Canadian Pac.	93⅛	Wis. Central	20⅛
Canada So.	64	Third Avenue	122
Ches. & Ohio	46⅜	**National Tube	62
Chicago G. W.	23	**do pfd	117
C., B. & Q.	169	B. & O. pfd	90
Chi. Ind. & L.	37¾	Adams Ex	160
do pfd	72½	American Ex	200
Chi. & E. Ill.	117¼	U. S. Ex	78
C. & N. W.	177½	Wells-Fargo Ex	144
C., R. I. & P.	129	Amer. Cot. Oil	25¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	80½	do pfd	35
Colorado So.	12	Amer. Malting	5¾
do 1st pfd	47¾	do pfd	27
do 2d pfd	22¼	Amer. S. & R.	52
Del. & Hudson	167½	do pfd	91
Del. L. & W.	206	***Amer. Sp.	1½
Denver & R. G.	47⅜	***do pfd	17
do pfd	96⅛	**Amer. S. H.	43¾
Erie	36	**do pfd	94⅝
do 1st pfd	69⅜	**Amer. S. & W.	44½
Gt. Nor. pfd	201½	**do pfd	110
Hocking Coal	17	**Amer. Tin P.	73
Hocking Valley	54½	**do pfd	117½
Illinois Central	136¾	Amer. Tobacco	125½
Iowa Central	31½	do pfd	144
do pfd	60⅜	Anac. Min. Co.	45¾
Lake Erie & W.	58½	Brooklyn R. T.	80½
do pfd	126	Colo. Fuel & I.	65
Lake Shore	210¼	Con. Tobacco	44⅜
L. & N.	100	do pfd	104½
Manhattan L.	124½	**Federal Steel	50
*Met. St. Ry.	161⅞	**do pfd	103¼
Mex. Central	25	Gen. Electric	217
Minn. & St. L.	86	Glucose Sugar	49
do pfd	112	do pfd	95½
Mo. Pacific	102¾	Inter. Paper	26
**Mobile & O.	80	do pfd	78
M., K. & T.	25	Laclede Gas	81
do pfd	58	National Biscuit	46¾
N. J. Central	154½	do pfd	95½
N. Y. Central	146⅝	National Lead	15½
Norfolk & W.	51⅛	do pfd	83¾
do pfd	85	**National Steel	54½
No. Pacific	95	**do pfd	116½
do pfd	92½	N. Y. Air Brake	159½
Ontario & W.	35⅛	No. American	87
***Ore. Ry. & N.	42	Pacific Coast	55
***do pfd	76	do 1st pfd	92
Pennsylvania	153⅞	do 2d pfd	64
Reading	35⅛	Pacific Mail	35⅜
do 1st pfd	74⅜	People's Gas	104⅞
do 2d pfd	50	Pressed S. Car	37
Rio G. W.	85	do pfd	79
do pfd	105	Pullman P. Car	204
St. L. & S. F.	43⅜	S. R. & T.	4¼
do 1st pfd	84¼	Sugar	141¼
do 2d pfd	68	do pfd	123
St. L. Southw.	35⅜	Tenn. Coal & I.	57½
do pfd	64¼	U. S. Leather	13⅜
St. Paul	149¾	do pfd	75⅜
do pfd	184½	U. S. Rubber	20½
St. P. & Omaha	125	do pfd	62½
So. Pacific	46⅛	Western Union	92⅜
So. Railway	28⅜	Amal. Copper	96¾
do pfd	79⅜	Republic I. & S.	17½
Tex. & Pacific	34½	do pfd	71¼
Union Pacific	91⅞	P. C. C. & St. L.	44⅝
do pfd	84⅜	U. S. Steel	94⅝
Wabash	21	do pfd	67

*Ex-div. **Trust receipts. ***Nominal.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: Business on the Stock exchange here was brisk today and the tone was one of cheerfulness throughout the market. Consols continued to advance, urged on by the hope of cheaper money. There is an opinion which is growing day by day that the government will refrain from any further issues of consols until after the war is over. It is believed the government has practically decided not to borrow any more in this way, because the low price for consols now would mean marketing a new issue at the most unworthy level of 94. American shares were buoyant throughout the list and throughout the day. London was a buyer of Northern Pacifics, Denver preferred and Eries. Coal stocks, especially, but the list generally, were strong on fresh reports that J. Pierpont Morgan had succeeded in averting a strike in the coal fields. New York supported prices freely. Berlin bought calls on Northern and Union Pacifics, Eries and Readings, chiefly end of May or the beginning of June. Gold to the extent of £100,000 is going out to South America. The bank has bought £18,000 of gold in bars. Money was scarce, though the sales were unchanged on the exchange settlement and the end of the month demand. The market borrowed £2,000,000 from the bank.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $153,983,831; gold, $96,843,648.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 28.—MONEY—On call, steady at 2½@2¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88¼ for demand and $4.84¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85½@4.89; commercial bills, $4.84@4.84½.

SILVER—Certificates, 59¾@61c; bar, 59⅞c; Mexican dollars, 49c.

BONDS — Government, firmer; state, strong; railroad, irregular.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106	N. Y. Central 1s.	107¼
do coupon	106½	N. J. C. gen. 5s.	133
do 3s, reg.	111¼	No. Pacific 3s.	71¼
do coupon	111¼	do 4s.	105⅛
do new 4s, reg.	138¼	N Y C & S L 4s.	108½
do coupon	138¼	Ore. Nav. 1s.	109
do old 4s, reg.	113¾	do 4s.	104
do coupon	114½	Oregon S. L. 6s.	128
do 5s, reg.	111½	do consol 5s.	116
do coupon	111½	Reading gen. 4s.	95
D. of C. 3 65s.	123¾	Rio G. W. 1s.	101¾
Atch. gen. 4s.	104½	St L & I M c. 5s.	118½
do adj. 4s.	95	St L & S F g. 6s.	132
Canada So. 2s.	108	St. Paul consols.	184½
Ches. & O. 4½s.	108	St. P., C. & P. 1s.	118
*do 5s.	121¾	do 5s.	120½
C. & N. W. c. 7s.	141½	So. Pacific 4s.	93⅝
do S. F. deb. 5s.	124	So. Railway 5s.	116¾
Chicago Ter. 4s.	97	S. R. & T. 6s.	58
Colorado So. 4s.	88¼	Tex. & P 1s.	120
D. & R. G. 4s.	102	do 2s.	95
Erie general 4s.	89¼	Union Pacific 4s.	106
F. W. & D. C. 1s.	107	Wabash 1s.	119¾
Gen. Electric 5s.	120	do 2s.	110½
Iowa Central 1s.	117¼	West Shore 4s.	115
L. & N. uni. 4s.	102¼	Wis. Central 1s.	90⅞
M., K. & T. 2s.	80⅝	Va. Centuries.	95½
do 4s.	98½		

*Offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, March 28.—Call loans, 2½@3½ per cent; time loans, 3¼@4 per cent. Official closing:

A. T. & S. F.	61½	Westingh. Elec.	62¼
Amer. Sugar	141¼	Atchison 4s	102
do pfd	122	N. E. G. & C. 5s.	68
Amer. Tel.	169¾	Adventure	15
Boston & Alb'y.	256	Bing. Min. Co.	24⅝
Boston Elevated.	174½	Amal. Copper	99¾
C., B. & Q.	168⅝	Atlantic	32
Dominion Coal	39¾	Boston & Mont.	353
do pfd	110	Butte & Boston	98
Federal Steel	50	Cal. & Hecla	850
do pfd	103½	Centennial	27
Fitchburg pfd.	144¼	Franklin	21
Gen. Electric	217½	Humboldt	25
do pfd	200	Osceola	4½
Ed. Elec. Ill.	260	Parrot	52¼
Mex. Central	24¾	Quincy	175
Old Colony	209	Santa Fe Cop.	8¼
Old Dominion	24¾	Tamarack	335
Rubber	20	Utah Mining	33¼
Union Pacific	91⅛	Winona	4¾
Union Land	3¼	Wolverines	61
West End	94¾		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, March 28.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Cons., money	95 11-16	N. Y. Central	150½
do account	95 11-16	Erie	37¼
Atchison	63¾	do 1st pfd	72
Canadian Pac.	96⅝	Pennsylvania	79¼
*St. Paul	153½	Reading	18½
Illinois Central	129½	Grand Trunk	8½
Louisville	102¾	Anaconda	9¾
Union Pac. pfd.	86¾	Rand Mines	40½
No. Pacific pfd.	92½		

*Ex-dividend.

BAR SILVER—Easy, 27 7-16d per ounce.

MONEY—4@4½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 13-16@3⅞ per cent; for three months' bills, 3¾@3⅞ per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The following are quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con.	23	Little Chief	14
Alice	34	Ontario	900
Breece	120	Ophir	72
Brunswick Con.	24	Phoenix	8
Comstock Tun.	55	Potosi	12
Con. Cal. & Va.	200	Savage	10
Deadwood Ter.	50	Sierra Nevada	32
Horn Silver	110	Small Hopes	65
Iron Silver	58	Standard	40
Leadville Con.	5		

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 28.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet and ⅛c higher; middling uplands, 8 3-16c; middling gulf, 8 7-16c; sales, 10 bales. Futures closed steady; March, 7.82c; April, 7.84c; May, 7.90c; July, 7.91c; August, 7.63c; September, 7.40c; October, 7.31c; November, 7.27c; December, 7.24c; January, 7.26c.

LIVERPOOL, March 28.—COTTON—Spot, moderate business and prices 1-16d lower; American middling fair, 5 1-16d; good middling, 2 45-32d; middling, 5 19-32d; low middling, 4 13-32d; good ordinary, 4 5-32d; ordinary, 4 13-32d; sales, 13,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,600 American; receipts, 12,000 bales, including 8,200 American. Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling, l. m. c., March 4 34-64d, sellers; March and April, 4 33-64@4 34-64d, sellers; April and May, 4 33-64d, sellers; May and June, 4 32-64@4 33-64d, buyers; June and July, 4 32-64d, buyers; July and August, 4 31-64@4 32-64d, buyers; August and September, 4 25-64d, buyers; September, 4 25-64d, buyers; October, g. o. c., 4 9-64@4 10-64d, value; October and November, 4 5-64@4 6-64d, value; November and December, 4 3-64@4 4-64d, value.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—COTTON—Firm; sales, 3,000 bales; ordinary, 5 11-16c; good ordinary, 6⅝c; low middling, 7 3-16c; middling, 8c; good middling, 8 5-16c; middling fair, 8⅝c, nominal; receipts, 400 bales; stock, 423,150 bales. Futures, steady; March, 7.99c bid; April, 7.95@7.97c; May, 7.90@7.91c; June, 7.86@7.87c; July, 7.82@7.83c; August, 7.60c bid; September, 7.29c bid; October, 7.16@7.17c; November, 7.15c; December, 7.12@7.13c.

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—COTTON—Quiet and 1 1-16c lower; middling, 8½c; no sales; receipts, 1,156 bales; shipments, 1,778 bales; stock, 74,157 bales.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 28.—DRY GOODS—Home demand for brown cottons continues light and little doing for export. Prices dull and lower. Coarse colored cottons quiet. Some stocks cleared up on private terms. Wide sheetings in fair demand. Print cloths quiet throughout. Prints and ginghams unchanged. Cotton linings quiet outside of percalines.

Oil and Rosin.

OIL CITY, March 28.—OILS—Credit balances, $1.30, certificates, no bid; sales, one cash, $1.27; shipments, 88,022 bbls.; average, 89,109 bbls.; runs, 108,696 bbls.; average, 86,-.8 bbls.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—WOOL—Stronger for finer grades, but not quotably lower; medium grades, 12@18½c; light fine, 12@15c; heavy fine, 10@12c; tub washed, 17@27c.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, March 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500 head natives, 150 head Texans and 50 head calves; best steers, steady; stockers and feeders, easy; light cows and heifers, steady; others slow; native beef steers, $4.60@5.55; stockers and feeders, $4.25@5.25; fed westerns, $4.35@5.10; Texas and Indian steers, $4.15@4.90; cows, $3.25@4.50; heifers, $3.75@4.85; canners, $2.50@3.15; bulls, $3.25@4.60; calves, $4.50@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000 head; strong; pigs, 5c lower; top, $6.05; bulk of sales, $5.80@6.00; heavy, $5.90@6.05; mixed packers, $5.82½@5.90; light, $5.60@5.87½; pigs, $4.90@5.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,600 head; market, steady; western lambs, $5.15@5.25; western wethers, $4.50@5.00; western yearlings, $4.75@5.10; ewes, $4.25@4.60; culls, $2.75@4.00.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head, including 600 head Texans; market, steady; native shipping and export steers, 4.85@5.80; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@5.20; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.65@4.35; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.65; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.70; canners, $1.25@2.75; bulls, $2.85@3.75; Texas and Indian steers, $3.60@4.95; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head; market, steady to strong; pigs and lights, $5.85@5.95; packers, $5.85@5.97½; butchers, $6.00@6.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,400 head; native muttons, $4.50@5.10; lambs, $5.00@5.75; spring lambs, $9.50; culls and bucks, $2.75@4.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, March 28.—(Special.)—The Journal quotes:

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head; market active and steady; natives, $4.15@5.50; Texas and westerns, $3.70@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.90; bulls and stags, $2.35@4.75; yearlings and calves, $3.75@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.75; veals, $4.75@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,800 head; market averaged steady; all grades, $5.80@6.05; bulk of sales, $5.85@5.95; pigs, steady to 5@10c lower.

SHEEP AND LAMBS — Receipts, 2,700 head; market active, steady to strong; Mexican lambs, $5.30; Mexican yearlings, $5.10; lambs, $4.95@5.35; yearlings, $4.50@5.10; wethers, $4.40@4.75; ewes, $3.85@4.30.

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for March 28:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	3,782	6,073	7,760
Chicago	10,000	20,000	16,000
Kansas City	4,650	15,000	5,600
St. Louis	1,500	10,000	1,400
Totals	19,932	51,073	30,760

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Choice Beef Steers Steady and Others Slow and Weak.

HOGS SOLD A NICKEL HIGHER TODAY

Fairly Liberal Supply of Sheep in Sight and the Feeling on Both Sheep and Lambs Was a Trifle Weaker.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 28.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	2,365	2,766	2,015
Official Tuesday	3,039	6,774	3,666
Official Wednesday	3,225	6,177	7,480
Official Thursday	3,782	6,073	7,760
Four days this week	12,411	21,790	20,921
Same days last week	11,521	23,836	27,038
Same days week before	11,096	25,400	23,420
Same three weeks ago	10,148	25,862	20,899
Same four weeks ago	11,641	30,829	18,961
Same days last year	8,904	18,459	20,811

Average price paid for hogs for the past several days, with comparisons:

	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.
March 1	5 22½	4 68	3 51	3 78	3 50	*	3 88
March 2	5 27¾	4 66	3 62	3 83	3 47	3 74	3 99
March 3	*	4 60	3 57	3 88	3 49	3 80	*
March 4	5 32¾	*	3 52	3 87	3 48	3 89	3 91
March 5	5 36½	4 74	*	3 82	3 55	3 88	3 97
March 6	5 34¾	4 70	3 54	*	3 60	3 79	3 92
March 7	5 37¾	4 71	3 60	3 89	*	3 80	4 00
March 8	5 39¾	4 72	3 63	3 76	3 67	*	4 00
March 9	5 41¾	4 71	3 58	3 76	3 60	3 81	4 05
March 10	*	4 73	3 58	3 80	3 60	3 84	*
March 11	5 39¾	*	3 59	3 79	3 64	3 83	4 10
March 12	5 40¾	4 76	*	3 74	3 70	3 80	4 16
March 13	5 45¾	4 79	3 6[illegible]	*	3 78	3 72	4 20
March 14	5 50¾	4 75	3 63	3 69	*	3 82	4 28
March 15	5 56¾	4 79	3 59	3 68	3 80	*	4 35
March 16	5 56½	4 80	3 60	3 70	3 87	3 77	4 27
March 17	*	4 94	3 60	3 71	3 91	3 83	*
March 18	5 55½	*	3 58	3 73	3 88	3 84	4 46
March 19	5 61¾	4 89	*	3 73	3 94	3 83	4 41
March 20	5 71	4 86	3 58	*	4 00	3 67	4 36
March 21	5 82¾	4 81	3 56	3 75	*	3 71	4 42
March 22	5 80	4 85	3 60	3 76	3 98	*	4 46
March 23	5 80¾	4 90	3 63	3 76	3 91	3 75	4 56
March 24	*	4 93	3 60	3 71	3 93	3 65	*
March 25	5 76	*	3 57	3 67	3 93	3 59	4 71
March 26	5 87	4 89	*	3 60	3 91	3 66	4 80
March 27	5 85¾	4 97	3 60	*	3 86	3 71	4 74
March 28	5 90¾	5 05	3 66	3 57	*	3 70	4 82

* Indicates Sunday.

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	8	3	..	..
O. & St. L. Ry.	1	3	..	..
Mo. Pacific Ry.	1	3	..	..
Union Pac. System	31	19	21	..
C. & N. W. Ry.	1	2	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	36	21	..	..
S. C. & St. P. Ry.	5	1	2	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	23	8	..	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	23	19	5	..
C., B. & Q. Ry.	7	2	..	..
K. C. & St. J.	3	..	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	1	2	..	3
C., R. I. & P., west	1	..	..	..
Illinois Central	11	1	..	..
Total receipts	152	84	28	3

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	301	978	....
G. H. Hammond Co.	333	1,002	110
Swift and Company	535	1,127	1,566
Cudahy Packing Co.	453	554	1
Armour & Co.	632	1,565	1,188
Swift, from K. C.	52	....	....
Swift, from country	....	....	391
R. Becker & Degan	141	....	....
Vansant & Co.	29	....	....
Lobman & Co.	141	....	....
W. I. Stephen	10	....	....
Hill & Huntzinger	83	....	....
Benton & Underwood	117	....	....
Huston & Co.	12	....	....
Livingstone & Schaller	15	....	....
Hamilton & Rothschild	28	....	....
L. F. Husz	22	....	....
B. F. Hobbick	185	....	....
Wolf & M.	123	....	....
Other buyers	305	....	190
Totals	3,517	5,226	3,446

CATTLE—There was a good, liberal supply of cattle here today, which naturally had a tendency to make buyers a little bearish, as there has been a good run of cattle here all this week. The demand, however, was in fairly good shape and there were no radical changes in prices.

Receipts included about 45 cars of beef steers and the better grades sold in just about yesterday's notches. Good, heavy cattle for export or good handy weight cattle were in the best demand and no change was noticeable in the prices paid for them. The commoner kinds, however, did not move as freely and sellers in some cases had to take less money for them than the same kind sold for yesterday. The fact that there were quite a few cattle on sale gave buyers a chance to discriminate against the undesirable grades.

There was not as much life to the cow market this morning as has been the case the greater part of the week. Buyers were inclined to pound prices a little and in some cases they succeeded and in others they did not. The market for that reason was a trifle uneven and there was no general decline on any kind. Some of the better grades sold lower, as well as the less desirable kinds. The market could perhaps best be described by calling it steady to weak in extreme cases.

Bulls did not show much change in the prices paid today, but sellers found the market a little dull. Veal calves brought steady prices.

There were quite a few feeders here today, and, although speculators have a good many on hand, they bought up what was offered at about steady prices. This has been a dull week in stock cattle, as the demand from the country has been very light and the cattle have been accumulating, but in spite of that fact prices on the better grades have held just about steady. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	725	$3 40	5	1102	4 50
1	730	3 50	13	966	4 50
2	755	3 75	46	1192	4 55
1	870	3 75	14	1143	4 55
2	1205	3 75	30	1109	4 55
1	760	4 00	1	1110	4 55
4	840	4 00	4	862	4 55
1	750	4 00	13	1162	4 55
2	675	4 00	17	1215	4 55
2	815	$4 00	20	1170	4 60
1	840	4 00	6	1096	4 60
22	1104	4 05	17	1203	4 60
12	850	4 15	23	1054	4 60
8	815	4 20	25	1125	4 60
4	837	4 25	20	1081	4 60
1	1000	4 25	22	1186	4 60
8	991	4 25	15	1160	4 60
1	900	4 25	20	1158	4 65
19	951	4 25	37	1214	4 70
11	843	4 25	19	1236	4 70
2	735	4 25	16	1085	4 70
1	770	4 25	19	1103	4 70
20	910	4 25	19	1166	4 70
17	1056	4 30	18	1173	4 75
30	970	4 30	8	1201	4 75
19	1013	4 35	12	1225	4 75
1	1010	4 35	17	1210	4 75
1	1050	4 35	19	1161	4 75
12	920	4 35	16	1121	4 75
20	1029	4 40	18	1190	4 75
2	1130	4 40	17	1378	4 80
18	1003	4 40	10	1176	4 80
3	1003	4 45	4	1305	4 80
18	1067	4 45	17	1305	4 85
16	977	4 45	16	1081	4 85
9	995	4 45	8	1187	4 85
18	1021	4 50	21	1288	4 85
1	1060	4 50	21	1309	4 95
24	1055	4 50	22	1303	4 95
1	1350	4 50	27	1275	5 00
11	1072	4 50	30	1400	5 00
10	1055	4 50			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
10	814	4 00	13	1140	4 55
20	1056	4 40	17	1077	4 80
7	970	4 50			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	840	2 25	5	1056	3 65
1	810	2 70	32	1021	3 65
1	900	2 55	1	1560	3 75
1	1070	2 75	1	1360	3 75
1	1040	2 75	1	970	3 75
1	740	2 75	2	1310	3 80
1	1010	2 75	2	1235	3 85
1	1000	3 00	2	1025	3 85
1	1030	3 00	1	1140	3 85
1	1020	3 00	1	960	3 85
1	1010	3 00	1	1115	3 90
1	1140	3 00	12	1077	3 90
4	1107	3 00	26	1015	3 90
2	990	3 10	13	1162	3 90
3	930	3 10	15	993	3 90
1	1130	3 25	7	1111	3 95
1	1080	3 25	4	1040	4 00
2	1110	3 25	17	1040	4 00
1	1080	3 25	9	944	4 00
1	1183	3 25	29	1000	4 00
2	935	3 35	1	1370	4 00
1	1230	3 40	11	1116	4 05
1	1060	3 40	17	1304	4 05
9	1163	3 40	21	1169	4 05
1	880	3 50	6	1208	4 05
1	1230	3 50	10	979	4 10
1	1140	3 50	1	1250	4 10
1	1070	3 50	13	1207	4 15
11	987	3 55	3	1206	4 20
5	1070	3 60	1	1220	4 25
1	1080	3 60	1	1160	4 30
5	1084	3 60	1	1410	4 40
1	1170	3 65	3	1116	4 75
1	1520	3 65	11	1057	3 80
1	1130	3 65	1	1330	4 80

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1240	2 50	1	1660	3 25
1	1030	2 50	1	1320	3 40
1	1180	2 50	1	810	3 40
1	1470	3 00	1	1140	3 40
1	1500	3 00	1	600	3 40
1	1220	3 10	1	1090	3 45
1	1180	3 15	1	1420	3 50
1	1180	3 15	1	1750	3 60
1	1500	3 25	1	2080	3 75
3	1583	3 25	1	1180	4 00
1	1300	3 25	1	900	4 25
1	1880	3 30	1	510	5 00
1	1150	3 35			

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	470	2 50	1	750	3 40
4	965	2 75	4	465	3 50
1	620	2 90	1	490	3 50
1	910	2 90	2	815	3 50
1	1120	2 90	1	790	3 60
1	900	3 00	5	528	3 60
1	800	3 10	2	845	3 60
1	1010	3 20	1	1170	3 65
1	500	3 25			

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
17	809	3 25	19	977	4 10
3	720	3 40	8	1190	4 25
48	937	3 85	7	1130	4 30
2	1100	3 90	21	1037	4 20

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	447	3 00	4	835	4 00
4	655	3 00	5	916	4 05
4	600	3 25	4	887	4 10
1	650	3 35	1	580	4 10
3	806	3 60	4	937	4 10
22	606	3 60	4	827	4 10
1	1050	3 65	9	1138	4 10
1	990	3 65	10	1034	4 15
16	697	3 75	5	1050	4 15
21	628	3 75	3	983	4 15
4	787	3 80	6	1106	4 15
7	927	3 85	1	920	4 25
1	800	3 90	10	975	4 30
18	1017	3 90	15	940	4 35
3	882	3 90	1	1000	4 55
21	728	4 00	1	940	4 60

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	260	6 75			

STOCK CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	360	3 00	4	315	3 50
1	230	3 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	410	2 75	21	541	4 20
2	540	2 75	1	840	4 25
14	323	3 20	26	433	4 25
2	575	3 25	1	840	4 25
1	550	3 25	51	274	4 30
11	948	3 35	1	1000	4 30
10	635	3 45	3	746	4 35
1	800	3 50	1	880	4 35
1	620	3 50	2	865	4 35
2	555	3 50	24	685	4 35
5	768	3 50	8	925	4 40
1	770	3 75	15	986	4 40
2	565	3 75	10	689	4 40
1	580	3 75	17	889	4 40
1	570	4 00	46	1007	4 40
66	997	4 10	11	1005	4 45
18	560	4 10	39	624	4 45
60	635	4 10	1	930	4 50
4	627	4 15	8	997	4 55
1	571	4 15	1	1119	4 75
10	744	4 15	9	861	4 75

STEERS AND STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
19	1312	4 10	12	355	4 60
15	427	4 45			

HOGS—There was another light run of hogs here today and the market opened about a nickel higher than yesterday. The hogs began selling mostly at $5.90 and $5.92½, and the choicer grades sold at $5.95 and as high as $5.97½ was paid. At those prices the market was fairly active, but it was a noticeable feature that packers all wanted the better grades, and the common stuff was neglected and left until the last. As will be seen from the table of average prices today's advance establishes a new high mark, so that prices are again at the highest point reached since January of 1893.

The close of the market was slow and weak, the advance being partly lost. As sellers were holding for the morning prices it was late before a clearance was made. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
35	171	40	$5 80	46	217	40	5 90
81	206	...	5 85	69	223	120	5 90
73	190	160	5 85	74	214	...	5 90
67	215	80	5 85	44	210	...	5 90
66	244	80	5 87½	58	239	...	5 90
73	211	80	5 87½	77	224	80	5 90
72	212	120	5 87½	73	218	40	5 90
76	208	...	5 87½	56	220	160	5 90
126	199	40	5 87½	72	223	40	5 90
68	204	120	5 87½	32	265	40	5 92½
71	214	80	5 87½	108	258	...	5 92½
68	200	160	5 87½	35	313	80	5 92½
78	197	...	5 87½	71	224	...	5 92½
78	211	120	5 87½	79	238	...	5 92½
68	229	120	5 87½	69	237	...	5 92½
83	211	40	5 87½	70	225	...	5 92½
77	234	200	5 87½	69	236	80	5 92½
96	194	...	5 87½	65	237	...	5 92½
81	191	120	5 87½	72	238	140	5 92½
75	217	120	5 87½	65	268	80	5 92½
79	222	80	5 87½	71	215	...	5 92½
71	222	40	5 87½	81	225	...	5 92½
81	221	...	5 90	70	214	...	5 92½
37	294	80	5 90	62	240	80	5 92½
67	236	80	5 90	77	255	160	5 92½
106	178	40	5 90	76	253	80	5 92½
65	242	40	5 90	87	229	...	5 92½
72	238	...	5 90	65	278	...	5 92½
77	211	...	5 90	64	320	80	5 92½
74	210	...	5 90	80	222	40	5 92½
69	217	...	5 90	27	237	...	5 92½
62	250	80	5 90	60	235	...	5 92½
67	213	200	5 90	70	262	40	5 92½
84	223	280	5 90	76	228	...	5 92½
68	245	80	5 90	80	236	...	5 95
67	217	...	5 90	76	258	80	5 95
75	241	40	5 90	62	268	80	5 95
82	224	...	5 90	70	293	80	5 95
21	313	40	5 90	57	245	...	5 95
66	249	80	5 90	78	244	...	5 95
67	220	...	5 90	30	244	...	5 95
72	207	80	5 90	57	285	...	5 97½
				73	267	...	5 97½

SHEEP—There was a fairly liberal supply of sheep here today, and as packers are pretty well filled up for this week they did not seem to care particularly whether they got anything today or not. The offerings, however, changed hands slowly, but at about steady prices, but it was evident that the feeling was weak all around.

Quotations: Choice fed wethers, $4.50@4.80; fair to good wethers, $4.35@4.50; choice lightweight yearlings, $4.85@4.95; fair to good yearlings, $4.60@4.85; choice lightweight ewes, $4.15@4.30; fair to good ewes, $3.90@4.15; choice lambs, $5.15@5.30; fair to good lambs, $4.90@5.15; feeder ewes, $3.25@3.50; feeder wethers, $3.75@4.00; feeder lambs, $[illegible]@4.60. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
20	cull ewes	87	$2 50
16	native ewes	73	3 25
460	western ewes	104	4 00
471	western ewes	99	4 05
18	western ewes	103	4 10
348	western ewes	106	4 10
14	feeder wethers	75	4 25
4	cull wethers	57	4 25
8	cull wethers	58	4 25
207	western wethers	98	4 65
12	clipped wethers	97	4 65
84	western lambs	70	5 00
298	western lambs	63	5 10
8	ewes	97	2 50
460	ewes	104	4 00
105	ewes	97	4 10
560	western lambs	64	5 00
17	western bucks	154	3 25
5	western ewes	96	4 25
223	western wethers	108	4 50

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle and Sheep Steady to Strong—Hogs Active.

CHICAGO, March 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000 head; steers, steady to strong; butchers' stock, strong, active; choice feeders, active, shade higher; good to prime steers, $4.95@6.05; poor to medium, $3.75@4.90; stockers and feeders, $3.15@4.85; cows, $2.70@4.40; heifers, $2.75@4.60; canners, $2.00@2.60; bulls, $2.60@4.50; calves, $4.50@5.75; Texas-fed steers, $4.00@5.00; Texas-fed grass steers, $3.40@4.00; Texas bulls, $2.75@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,000 head; tomorrow, 18,000 head, estimated; left over, 3,500 head; strong, active, good demand; good clearance; mixed and butchers, $5.85@6.10; good to choice heavy, $6.00@6.12½; rough heavy, $5.85@5.95; light, $5.80@6.05; bulk of sales, $5.95@6.05.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 16,000 head; steady to strong; top, $5.45; good to choice wethers, $4.80@5.05; fair to choice mixed, $4.50@4.90; western sheep, $4.80@5.05; yearlings, $4.80@5.15; native lambs, $4.85@5.45; western lambs, $5.15@5.45.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 28.—BEEVES—Receipts, 137 head; no trading; feeling firm; cables unchanged; no shipments today.

CALVES—Receipts, 401 head; market steady; common to prime veals, $4.50@7.50; veals, $7.75; little calves, $3.00@4.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,690 head; sheep, firm; lambs, 10c higher; common to good sheep, $4.00@5.00; culls, $3.50; common to prime lambs, $5.75@6.35; culls, $5.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,539 head; steady for live hogs.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 400; market steady; beeves, $4.00@4.45; cows and bulls, mixed, $2.00@3.75; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.15; calves and yearlings, $3.00@4.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,700; market 2½@5c higher, selling at $5.80@5.90; bulk of sales, $5.85.

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